

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number Q116798
FY 2009		Confirmation Number 6451
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		

Application Number	10/560,539	Filing Date	June 19, 2006
For	BIODEGRADABLE STENTS		
Art Unit	3734	Examiner Name	SHUBERT, CHRISTOPHER

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350.00	\$1175.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Previous Payment Amount	Date Submitted _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	_____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card.	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	_____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee , or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-4880.	_____	

I am the	<input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.	_____
	Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).	_____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number	26,577
	<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.	_____
	Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34	_____

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 Signature	December 14, 2010 Date
Joseph J. Ruch, Jr. Type or printed name	(202) 293-7060 Telephone Number
Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 form is submitted.	1